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CHEMICAL IMPREGNATED BODY  
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The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed June 20, 2006.

The IPRP includes a "Reasoned Statement Under Article 35(2) With Regard to Novelty, Inventive Step or Industrial Applicability" in which documents cited in the International Search Report and in our IDS filed June 20, 2006, are discussed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the present IDS and the prior IDS and that initialed copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

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